WASHINGTON, 2641-Nicely furnished rooms, fith all conveniences; gas, bath, WASHINGTON Ave., 1145-Rooms on second sor; stove or grate; \$1.50; convenient and re-

WASHINGTON, 2000-Nicely furnished from coom, two or three gentlemen; all conveniences WASHINGTON Ave., 223-Two elegantly fur-nished front rooms; all modern conveniences; hot and cold water.

WASHINGTON Ave. 1877-Two elegantly fur-ished front rooms, for gentlemen or light house-ceping; hot bath, etc.; every convenience. WASHINGTON Ave., 1823-Nice front room; neatly furnished; also rooms suitable for light nousekeeping; well heated, etc.; reasonable. WASHINGTON Ave., 1965-Nice, pleasant rooms, neatly furnished, well heared; het water; gas, bath, etc.; centrally located; reasonable WASHINGTON Ave., Isls-Two nice connecting rooms, with bath; neatly furnished for house-ceping; other nice rooms; suitable for gents; very reasonable.

WEST BELLE, 522 - Two furnished rooms, single or en suite; gas, furnace, bath; denvenient to board and cars; reasonable. WINTISOR ISS. Two rooms for gentlemen; hot bath; furnace heat; closets; light, sunny rooms; private family. WINDSOR, 2006 Large unfurnished room, with very large allows; has three to my closets; fur-lace, but water; private family.

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ARISTOCRATIC board on beautiful river luffs; \$7 to \$10 weekly, front room, well fur-ished; entrance front orchard, \$15 S. Broadway. BELL, 3019—Splendid old family mansion; large, comfortable rooms; best of board; vacant front com, second floor; furnace heat, hot bath, etc. BREMEN Ave., SI3-Nicely furnished from room, for one or two gents; all conveniences private family; board if desired. BREMEN Ave., 1421—Two nicely furnished front rooms for gentlemen, all conveniences, private family; board if desired; convenient to Bellefontaine car. CHOUTEAU Ave., 1994-Pleasant rooms and good, substantial board, \$1 a week.

COOK Ave., 623 - Neatly furnished rooms; single or en suite; best table; every convenience; perfect heating; moderate charges; private family. COOK Ave. Sti-Large, elegantly furnished front room; southern exposure, with board, for couple or gents; \$9 per week; modern conveni-ence.

DELMAR Boulevard, 2885—Nicely furnished sco-pnd-story front and other rooms, first-clars board; private family; modern conveniences,

DELMAR Boulevard, Sil-Desirable second-stery room for two adults; also single room; board; also stable for horse if desired, reasonable. DELMAR Ase, 2017—Desirable second-floor from room; southern exposure; all conveniences furnished or unfurnished; with b.ard; reasonable; also second-floor back.

DICKSON St. 295 Well-furnished room with ward; modern conveniences; 34 a week. FINNEY Ave., \$704-Two front and connecting coms, with first-class board; couple or gentle-nen; all conveniences. nen; all conveniences.

FINNEY Ave., 366—Gentlemen or couples de-dring pleasant, well-beated rooms, single or en-uite, with good board, please call. PINNEY Ave., 3636—Nice second-story front and adjoining rooms; southern exposure; good confel; private family; detached house; all con-teniences; references; reasonable.

GARRISON Ave., 50 N. -couple seeking com-cars of a home; must be seen; first-class; board ptional; splendid location for office. GARRISON, 126 N. Neathy furnished front room and connecting rooms; pleasant for winter; good board if desired; convenient to cars.

HICKORY St., 1815-Newly furnished second-foor rooms, with or without board, in private amily; all modern conveniences; reasonable. HAINOIS Ave. Siz. East St. Louis-Rooms rith or without board; modern conveniences; onvenient to car line; reasonable rates. RENNETT, 1800 (Corner Eighteenth)—Newly furnished rooms for gentlemen or couple; with board; \$16 per month; one block north of Laray-

week; all conveniences.

LAWTON Ave., 2523-34 week; excellent board; nicely furnished rooms; hot bath, gas, furnace nest; private family; own home. LAWTON Ave., E559-Excellent table board, with first-class accommodation; two meals a day; 13 per week; three meals, 34 per week.

LEFFINGWELL, 1425 N.-Nicely furnished ome, with or without board; gentlemen or light LEONARD Ave., 618 N.—Newly and beautifully furnished second-floor front rooms; with or without first-class board; all modern conveniences; reasonable.

LOCUST St., 3119-Nicely furnished rooms for two, with board; also hall room; references. LOCUST St., 2005 (The Billimore)-Large an man rooms, with or without board; all con entences; phone D 1043.

LOCUST St., 207-Nice, pleasant rooms; neatly furnished; with good table board; furnace heat, hot water, gas, bath, etc.

LOCUST St., 3002-Large, second-floor front and back rooms; with first-class board; good location; all conveniences; reasonable. LOCUST St. 2000 and 2002 (The Cambridge)— Vill show desirable rooms and board; transients ad day boarders accommodated.

LOCUST St., 1706-Nicely furnished rooms and loard, \$18 and \$20; furnace heat, hot water; cen-rally located; transients accommodated. LOCUST St., 1804—Lucas Place Boarding-house noted plan: near business center and Union Sta-ion; excellent table board; good home cooking. LOCUST St., 281-Pi-asant, warm second-stor; front room; southern exposure; also other rooms all conveniences; good board; home comforts.

LOCUST St., 233-Nicely furnished rooms, with first-class board, in nice, quiet neighborhood; one block from three car lines; heat, gas, bath. LOCUST St., 1515-Pleasant rooms, neatly fur-nished; hot bath, furnace heat; good board; modern improvements; reasonable. Phose Main 1964 M.

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LOCUST St. 2216-Elegantly and newly furnished and papered rooms; excellent table board; six menis for \$1; furnace heat, hor bath, etc.

LOCUST St., 2597-Beautiful second-story front; southern exposure; furnace heat; also large rear room; first-class table and service. LOCUST St., 222 (The Charleville)—Very de-drable rooms, neatly furnished; steam beat; bot bath; excellent table; day boarders accommodat-ed; one room, private bath. Phone C 122; terms very reasonable.

LUCAS, 225 Neatly furnished parlor, suitable or two gentlemen or two ladies employed; board ptional; all modern conveniences; private family. McPHERSON Ave., 4066-4000 - Elegantly fur-lished rooms, with board; day boarders accom-

MORGAN St., 4000—Light, comfortable second-oor room, with Al board; reasonable. Phone

MORGAN, 3301-Small, nicely furnished remodern conveniences; home cooking; No. ble: 116 per month; reference.

OLIVE St., 463-Nicely furnished rooms, with sard; home cooking; modern conveniences;

OLIVE St., 435 (The Barringer)—Private hotel; trat-class rooms and service; also day boarders olicited; moderate price.

OLIVE St., 4019-Nicely furnished room; bath, heat, every convenience; first-class board; also day board given; reasonable.

OLIVE St., 4031—Nicely furnished second-story front room, southern exposure, with board; home cooking; modern conveniences. QLIVE, \$432—Nicely furnished rooms; also un-turnished rooms, with or without first-class load; all conveniences; reasonable.

bossd; all conveniences; reasonable.

OLIVE St. 1805—Nice, pleasant front and back rooms; meatly furnished; well heated; hot water; bath, etc.; board it desired; reasonable.

CLIVE St., 1116—Furnished rooms with board; day boarders and visitors to the city accommodated; halls heated; opposite Exposition building.

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ROOM and board furnished for gentlemen or capie. 3437 Lucas. STODDARD St., 2701-Two rooms, connecting parate; furnished or unfurnished; cheap; too second-story front room; southern exposure; and if wished.

TENTH St., 2115 N.-Nicely furnished room recon gentieman; all conveniences; private fam-y; band if desired. WARHINGTON Ave., 1542-Two nicely fur-med rooms, with or without board; in private

WASHINGTON Ave., 320 (The Beach)-Nicely paralished rooms and first-class family board or for gentlemen. WABHINGTON, 520-Large, comfortable room; cascable; to gentlemen; refined surroundings; reallent table.

WASHINGTON, 2635-Nicely and newly fur-lished rooms, with board if desired; all modern ouveniences; reasonable.

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CACHE LODGE, NO. 416, A. F. & A. M., meets at No. 670; South Broadway, Work, E. A. degree, All Masons invited, LOUIS JACORSON, W. M. A. P. Watkins, Secretary.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS LODGE. NO. 129,
A. P. & A. M., will hold a regular communication at 7.39 p. m., Saturday, at
Masons are fraternally invited to attend.
T. J. Burridge, Secretary.

MISSOURI LODGE, NO. I. A. F. & A

KNIGHTS OF FATHER MATHEW.

MINNETONKA TRIBE, NO. 4. IMPROVEI Order Red Men, meets every Friday at Irrilda Hail, southeast corner Ninth and Market streets Work in Warrior's degree, Eighth run, no breat sharp. Visitors cordially invited. Members ex-pected to attend.

W. K. BUSHNELL, Sachem. W. A. Bormans, C. of R., III S. Fifteenth at.

ROYAL TRIBE OF JOSEPH.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

MOUNT OLIVE LODGE, NO. 848, K. of H. meets every Saturday at north-west corner Twenty-second and Franklin avenue. All Knights of Honor are most cordially invited to all our meetings.

AUSTIN L. MONROE. Dictator.

Gus A. Schmidt, Reporter, 3311 N. Grand ave.

UNITY LODGE NO. 231, K. OF H.,
meets first and third Saturdays at Monroe Hall, southwest corner Broadway
or invited to our meetings.
WM MAY, Dictator, 224 Madison street.
Peter Earth, Reporter, 1225 University street.

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS.

ST. ALDEMAR COMMANDERY, NO.

18. Knights Templars, will hold a stated conclave this (Saturday) evening; will open promptly at 8 o clock. Election. Visiting fraters courteously invited.

W. M. PORTEOUS, Eminent Commander.

SUPREMB COUNCIL, KNIGHTS of Father Mathew, Office, No. 1882 Locust Street-Write, call or telephone C 189 for printed matter, DANIEL O'C. TRACY, Supreme Chief Sir Knight, Thos. S. Bowdern, Supreme Recorder.

Henry Lilion, Secretary.

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WASHINGTON Houlevard, 415-Very desirable front and connecting rooms; southern exposure, with first-clars board, terms to suit. WASHINGTON Avc., 5101 (The Alta Vista)— Beautiful rooms, large and small, with bot bath, steam heat; home cooking; gentlemen preferred. WEST BELLE Place, 4112-Pleasant front com, furnished or unfurnished, with good board, contacting rooms, single of en board if desired; private family.

WEST BELLE Place, 400 Very desirable sec-end and third story front and other rooms; hot water, furnace heat; first-class board. WEST BELLE Place, 448-Beautiful second and third story rooms; single or en suite; for gentlemen; first-class board and service. WEST BELLE Place 4024-28 (Victoria Hotel)— Newly furnished, under new management; so len home for families; moderate prices.

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LADV roommate for nicely furnished, large, warm room; all home baking; hot and cold bath; His per month. S 90, Republic. ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

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WEST BELLEP Terrace, 4577. Four rooms, hall, porcelain bath, gas fixtures, every convenience, janitor service, vacant; Suburban, Lindell. Apply 511 Marcus.

FOR RENT-MISCELLANEOUS. CARR St., 212-212-Two-story brick stable, II stalls, with wagun yard under cover. Foley.

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\$1.360 FOR SALE-LARGE 5-ROOM FRAME HOUSE. Hall, two porches, attic, good cellar; lot 25x 130, street and walks made, a hig bargain; must be sold; 25 minutes to Courthouse; \$550 cash, bai-ance long time. F 231, Republic.

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CHEAP for cash: two lots in southwest particlety. A ST, Republic.

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EIGHTY-THREE-ACRE, well-improved farm fine, rolling land; two and a half miles from town. Address J. M. Brown, Sandoval, Ill. FARM For Sale-120 acres, 65 in cultivation, 20 in wheat, 6 in meadow; two city houses; one cistern; first-class land, right in the mining district of Lawrence County, Ark. For further information address J. B. Smith, Zinc-ville, Ark. FOR Sale or Trade-120-acte improved farm; 5 acres clear. J. M. Brown, Sandoval. SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

NIC building lit in Webster Groves, cheap, close to steam and electric reads; good location. M 81, Republic. FLORIDA Home - Nice dwelling, two nores land; price \$150, also ten acres beside beautiful lake; good orange land; price \$100, Mrs. Wm. Puschall, Waldo, Fla. PUERTO PRINCIPE Real Estate, Banking and Mining Co.—Puerto Principe, Cuba, lands for sale and mines for sale.

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DRESSMAKING.

MOUND CITY COUNCIL, NO. 134
National Uniton, meets on second and fourth Fridays each month at Howard's Hall, corner Garrison avenue and Olive street, at S o clock. Next meeting December 13, annual election of officers.

Grand ball at Odeon December 13.

F. E. GUNN, President.

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BANNER LODGE, NO. 12, A. O. U. W.—Meets on the second and rourth Satu day of each month at Wennel's Hall, carrier Eighth and Franklin avenue. Visitors fraternally invited.

S. C. HOUSE, M. W.
Attest: Daniel Ryan, Racorder.

SECRET SOCIETIES. KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

ACME LODGE, NO. 219, K. OF P., meets every Thesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Burlington building, 310 Olive treet. Work in ranks always on hand. Visitors conductly invited and members expected to attend.

Attest: G. W. Clifton, K. of R. & S., 2512 North. Twelly-second street.

AURORA LODGE, NO. 64. K. OF P., meets at Delabar's Hall, Broadway and Elm, every Friday evening. Work in rank of Esquire 13th Inst.

Hy. Rower, K. of R. & S.

CASTLE HALL MISSOURI LODGE,
K. of P., Burlington Building, No. 81)
Olive Street, Eighth Floor, Hall No. 1Regular conventions the second and
fourth Fridays of each month, Visiters always
welcome.
Chas. C. Fink, K. of R. & S.

CASTLE HALL MONITOR LODGE.
No. 61 K. of P. medis every Thursday
evening at Centure building. Ninth and
of Knight Thursday, December 9, 1901. Senators
please take notice. Members expected, Visitors
cordially invited.
GEO, O. KEMPF, C. C. CASTLE HALL BOBERT E. COWAN,
No. 131. K. of P., west hall Century
building. Ninth and Olive streets, on
Monday. December 16, at 1:20 sharp. Speclal session will be held. All members are expected to attend and visitors condaily invited.
W. J. GLENN, C. C.
Allest, Harry Roberts, K. of R. & S.

CHEVALIER LODGE, NO. 70, K. OF
P., castle Hall, in Old Fellows Temple,
Hall No. 2. Eighth Floor Regular meetings every Wednesday evening 8 o'clock
sharp, Fusiness of Importance Wednesday, Desharp, lings every of importance Wednesday, a cember 18, 1981. Visiting knights always welcom HERRICK J. GRAY. C. C. f. Hest: Louis W. Sorgenfrei, K. of R. & S. c. deress; 2832 Arsenal street.

COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 228, K. OF P., meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, Castle Hall, Century building, tenth floor, Hall No. 1. Ninth and O'lev streets. Tuesday evening. December 17. work in amplined Thirld. Members recuested to attend. Good time promised, so be on hand.

J. F. Dempsey, K. of R. & S.

CONFIDENCE LODGE, NO. 121, K. OF
P. meets every Monday evening at Bewman's Hall, Eleventh and Locust streats.
Members expected to attend and victors
corollally invited.
William Faber, K. of R. & S.

DAMON LODGE, NO. 28, K. OF P., meets every Wednesday evening at Fraternal building. Eleventh street and Franklin avenue, Hall No. 2, Work in rank of Knight. Members of the Senate will report.

GEORGE A. FREY, C. C. titest; H. R. Bermel, K. of R. & S., No. 1762A FUTURE GREAT LODGE, NO. 278, K. of P., meets Walnesday

of P. meets Wednesday evening, at S of clock at Howard's Hall, Thirtleth and Olive streets, Wednesday evening, December 18. Work in the rank of Knight, Amplified form, Members are expected and visiting brothers fraternally invited to attend.

W. A. Roberts, K. of R. & S.

CROWN

A. Roberts, K. of R. & S.

COLJEN CROWN LODGE NO C.
meets every Friday evenins, Hall No.
2 fourh floor, Century building, Ninth
and Olive streets. Work in rank of
Esquire at next convention, Friday,
December 13. All members expected.
Visitors cordially invited.
J. H. PARKER, C. C.
Henry C. Scott, K. of R. & S.

MODOC LODGE, NO. 29. K. OF P.,
neats every Tuesday evening at Anchor
Hall southwest corner Jefferson and Park
avenues. Members are exceeded and vistime Inothers cordially invited to attend, Work
always on band. E. L. KREHTEMEIER, C. C.
F. Morrissey, K. of R. & S.

PACIFIC LODGE, NO. 304, K. OF P.,
meets every Wednesday excelling in Century building. Ninth and olive streets.
Members expected and vistures cordially
invited. W. A. GRAY, C. C.
J. W. Campbell, K. of R. & S.

PARAGON LODGE, NO. 38, K. OF P., meets every Tuesday evening, Hall No. 2. Odd Fellows' building, Ninth and Olive streets Next Tuesday, Hank of Page. Members and visitors cardially invited.

J. D. HENRY, C. C. Attest: Frank Johnson, K. of R. & S. PREMIER LODGE, NO. 26, K. OF P.

Pegullar meeting every Thursday evening at Hall No. 1 Odd Fellows' building.
Next Trursday, work in rank of Page.
Members and visitors cordially invited.

J. F. Witte, K. of R. & S.

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RED CROSS LODGE, NO. 54, K. OF
P. meets every Wednesday at Odd Fel-lows: Hall, Ninth and Olive streets, De-cimber 15, amplified first rank, All knights are invited. H. B. BEATTY, C. G. H. W. Belding, K. of R. & S.

WARASH LODGE. NO. 248, K. OF P. will have work in the rank of Knight p. will have work in the rank of Knight and Denten. Visitors are welcome.

M. C. SCHULTE, C. C. F. H. Sachleben, K. of R. & S.

T. J. Burridge, Secretary.

CORNERSTONE LODGE, NO. 222, A. F. & A. M. Special meeting Monday. December 16 at \$0, m. Work M. M. degree. Regular meeting will be called at 150 p. m., at Grand Avenue Masonic Temple. Grand and Finney avenues, for installation of officers. Visitors cordially welcome, J. I. WILLIAMS, W. M. W. Smith, Secretary. GEORGE WASHINGTON LODGE, NO.

5. A. F. & A. M., will bold a special communication at 7.20 o'clock Tuesday evening, December II, at Maxonic Temple, Grand and Finney avenues. Work in the E. A. and F. C. degrees. Members earnestly requested to attend. Visitors are fraternally invited.

W. L. LA BERGE, W. M. Henry Lilbou. Secretary.

Henry Harpur, 2622 Howard, K. of R. & S. GOOD HOPE LODGE, NO. 218, A. F. & A. M. Stated communication Saturday evening, December 21, 1991, at 7:20 (clock, at hall, No. 6301 South Broadway, Installation of officers for 1992, Every member should be present. Visitors cordially invited.

Edwin S. Baldwin, Secretary. ZULEMA LODGE, NO. 221, K. OF P. meets Monday evening, December 16, at Hall No. 1, tenth floor, Century building at at so o'clock. Work in the rank of Knight all the seventh of the sevent

INDEPENDENT ORDER FORESTERS. MISSOURI LODGE, NO. I. A. F. & A. M.—Stated communication on Thursday, December 19, at 7:29 p. m., in Corinthian Hall, Grand Avenue Masonic Temple. Installation of officers, Members are requested and visiting brethren fraternally invited to attend.

John H. Deems, Secretary. COURT COTE BRILLIANTE NO 235 I. O. F.—Regular meetings first and third Mondays each month at northwest corner Twenty-second street and Franklin avenue, 8 p. m. Visiting Foresters invited. JOHN C. HOLDORF, Chief Ranner, 252) Adams.

A. J. Pentland, Secretary, 227 Adams street.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.



ST. LOUIS COUNCIL, NO.
431. meets every first and third
Thursday, at West End Hail,
8 w. cor. Finney and Vandevenier avenues, Visiting knights
are cordinily invited.

John S. LEAHY.

Orand Knight.
Jos. C. Carroll, Jr., Recording
Fecretary.

INDEPENDENT ORDER ODD FELLOWS CORAL LODGE, NO. 468, I. O. O.
F., meets every Saturday evening at at its hall. Billion and Manchester avenues. Members are requested to attend. Visiting brothers welcome.

J. W. Gannett, Secretary W. J. BECK, N. G.

J. W. Gannett, Secretary. GOLDEN SCEPTER LODGE. NO.
557, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Saturday evening at Andles's Hall, corner of Jefferson avenue and Pestalozal street. Visitors condulity invited and members expected to attend. J. D. Lukenbill, noble grand; Gettge S. Uits, vice grand; H. A. Muse, recording secretary, Grant C. Green, financial scretary, 55% Louisiana avenue. ST. LOUIS LODGE, NO. 7. ROYAL Tribe of Joseph-Hegular meeting of this lodge will be held in Ancher Hau, Jefferson and Park avenues, Saturday evening, December 18, 190, at 8 o'clock, All members requested to be present. Visitors welcomed.

A. SNUGGS, Patriarch
W. D. Gillespie, Scribe.

MOUND CITY LODGE, NO. 25,
L. O. O. F.-Regular meetings second and fourth Saturdays of each
month at Hail No. 4, Ode Fellows
building, southeast corner Minth and Olive
streets. Visiting brethren fraternally invited.
PHILIP RILEY, N. G.
Charles E. Montgodery, Secretary.

GRAND COUNCIL MISSOURI Royal Arcanum, 200-311 Nolland building A cordal welcome to visitors, friends, brethren and members from abroad, J. J. MEISER, G. R. Carl Moller, Grand Secretary. ST. LOUIS LOUIGE, NO. 5, 1, O. O. F. — Meets every Saturday evening, Hall No. 1, at 5 o'clock, southeast corner Night and Olive streets. Members of the order welcome.

WILDER LODGE, NO. 2, L. O.
O. F., meets Tuesday evening of
each week at Hall No. 1, Odd Fellows' building, corner Ninth and
Olive, at 8 p. m. Visiting brothers are cordinally
invited. Meetings always p. C. SWAN, N. G.
Gordon S. Servant, Secretary. BREMEN LODGE, NO. 54, K. OF H.

Regular meeting every Saturday evening at Bremen Hall, No. 566 North
Eleventh street. All Knights of Honor
invited.

PRANK E. LEWIS, Dictator,
PRANK E. LEWIS, Dictator,
Mathew Bonn, Reporter, 276 University st.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES. ST. LOUIS AERIE. NO. 81, F. O. E. weets every Thursday night and the first Sunday afternoon of each month, at Hartin's Hall. Birth and Wainut Visiting brethren welcome.

H. W. McChesnir, W. S.

TRADED WIFE FOR CHATTELS. Edward Chilton Swaps Bride to

Brother for Thrashing Machine. REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Ogdensburg, N. Y. Dec. 13.—Edward Chilton of Herman, St. Lawrence County, who
was married less than a year ago to Mamie
Cramer, has traded off his wire for an interest in a thrashing machine and other
chattels, with some cash, to Harry Chilton,
a brother. The father of the two brothers
said: said:
"I never saw two brothers make a trade any more friendly and satisfactorily to all parties."

Condition of Mississippi Banks.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 13.—The statistical
statement of the State banks in Mississippi
prepared by Auditor Cole shows that there
has been a 10 per cent increase in the capital stock of this class of financial concerns
during the last year, the aggregate capital
stock now beins nearly \$5.00,000. There are
121 State banks reported, as against 167 last
year, an increase of faurteen. The resources
of these banks are now \$5.600,000 in increase of \$5.216.71.15 over the resources of
inst year. The individual deposits are \$13,
296.525.40, an increase of \$2.96.10.31. The
hanking year in Mississippi has been the
most prosperous in the history of the State.

for the flag of New St. Louis might be evolved.

The Gulid is of the opinion that the emblem of Louis the Ninth might be varied and made to serve many different purposes. A combination of the colors, red, white and blue, with yellow and gold has been utilized in a second design by Mr. Kurtz. The arrangement is symbolical not only of St. Louis, but of the States formed of Louisiana Purchase territory. In this design the shield of St. Louis, with a gold fleur-de-lis on a pure white ground, is placed over an on a pure white ground, is placed over an arrangement of red and white bars and a field of blue, upon which appear fourteen stars, representing the States of the Louisi-ana Purchase, all surrounded by a band of gold, upon which is inscribed: "World's Falt St. Louis Fair, St. Louis, Commemorating the Louis

WARASH LODGE. NO. 248, K. OF
P. will have work in the rank of Knight
Thesday, December I., at hall, Broadway
and Benton Visitors are welcome.
M. C. SCHULTE, C. C.
F. H. Sachleben, K. of R. & S.

WALNUT LODGE, NO. 238 K. OF P.
meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock
sharp at Lightstone's Hall, southeast corner Eleventh street and Franklin avenue.
Thursday, Levember 5 Work in rank of Page
and election of officers for 1992. Visitors cordially invited and member sexpected.
CHAS, H. COBURN, C. C.
W. J. H. Ferkins, K. of R. & S.

WASHINGTON LODGE, NO. 128, K.
of P. meets Friday evening at Contury
Sullding, east hall. Work in the rank of
Knight. Visitors always welcome.
JOSEPH P. DUMMICH, C. C.
Guild, who have submitted their designs without giving their names to the com-

mittee. Invitations have been extended by the Ceremonies Committee to the faculties and Ceremonies Committee to the faculties and students of the various universities and colleges in the city to be represented in a body in the procession. In this connection the committee has expressed itself as being in favor of having the ceremony of breaking ground take place on the site of the proposed Education building which may proposed Education building, which may change the original plan of having these ceremonies on the old race course at the northern limit of the site. General Bates, the grand marshal of the parade, has been notified that he and his staff will be the guests of the Exposition company while

they are in the city.

The firing of a salute by Battery A. as suggested by Director of Exhibits Skiff, has been approved. It provides for the firing in groups commemorative of the growth of the Purchase and other territory acquire¹ by the United States since the of Louisiana. It is estimated that the firing

THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSON.

The Passover. (Exodus xii, 1-17.) Prepared for The Republic by the Reverend J. E. Gilbert, D. D., Secretary of the American Society of Religious Education.

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INTRODUCTION—The visit of Moses to the obdurate King, studied last week, was the final offer of grace made by Jehovah. The time for persuasion had passed—the time for judgment was at hand. (Prov. i. 25.) Thereafter the leader of Israel devoted his energies under divine guidance to make his people ready for the deliverance soon to be granted. Certain preliminaries must be adjusted that the new nation, to be formed out of 2,000,000 slaves, might begin its career aright. This people, separated unto God, must be unlike every other, that in reality they may be, what afterwards they were called (Deut. iv. 2)—a peculiar people. Certain institutions and customs must distinguish and unite them. Two of these will be considered in the leason to-day, both related to events of the then immediate present.

YEAR—(Verses 1 and 2) The time element is a matter of great importance, so regarded from the beginning of the world's history. (Gen. il. 2.) In the earliest ages men perceived that the phenomena of mature recurred, so that all things accomplish a period as in a circle. One revolution of the earth around the sun, while not then understood, was called by the Latins annus and in other Eastern nations by equivalent words. All the peoples of antiquity began this solar division of time in the autumn, there being among the Semites a tradition that man was created then. But God instructed Moses to make the exodus from Expt the beginning of the Hebrew year—the month of Abib, corresponding to our March, being the first. Thus the deliverance from bondage would become the great event to be kept forever in memory.

LAMB (Verses 2 to 6.) This beginning of the ecclesiastical year was to be celebrated in all after centuries by exercises known as the Passover, as a further national distinction. The chief feature of the Passover was a lamb, a male of the first year without blemish. It must be selected as to size with re

and two poets of the blood of the paschal lamb was an emblem of the sacrifice and atonement made by the death of Christ is intimated (I Peter i, 2) in the clearest terms in the New Testament. (Heb. ix, 12.) There is no suggestion here of any such intended representation. It is probable that the pee-

FLAG IN FOUR COLORS
FOR WORLD'S FAIR.

Red. White, Blue and Yellow,
Representing America, France
and Spain, Selected.

CHOICE OF ARTISTS' GUILD,
CHO

WESTON F. BIRCH IS DEAD. Prominent St. Louis Railroad Man Passes Away.

Weston F. Birch, for the last twenty rears connected with local railways in various capacities, yesterday died at the home of his sister, Mrs. D. F. Addington of No. 4012 West Belle avenue, with whom he had been living since his return from Georgia early in September. His death was due to tuberculosis.

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Mr. Birch was born in Boonville. Mo., forty-four years ago, and at an early age came to St. Louis with his parents. After his graduation from the St. Louis High School, Mr. Birch entered the service of the Missouri Pacific Raliway, and for many years was cashier in the local freight office of that road. About three years ago he was appointed commercial agent of the Chiof that road. About three years ago he was appointed commercial agent of the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis Railway. He was forced by ill health to resign the position shortly after his appointment. A sojourn of nearly three years in the mountains of Georgia failed to restore his health, and he returned to St. Louis.

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrz. James T. Birch, who live at No. 201 Washington avenue. Mr. Birch is survived by two sisters and four brothers. They are Mrs. D. F. Addington, Mies Anna S. Birch, Thomas N., J. W., G. B. and James E. Birch.

The funeral will take place from the home of Mrs. Addington at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

FOLLOW CLOVER LEAF'S LEAD.

Several Other Roads Will Now Exchange Passes as Usual.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Dec. 12.—The revolt against the agreement made by the Eastern trunk lines to issue no exchange passes next year is spreading among the Western lines.

Following the official declaration of President Norton of the Clover Leaf that his road would issue exchange passes as usual, the following roads have declared opposition to the trunk lines anti-pass agreement: Wabash. Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, Wheeling and Lake Erie, Ohio Contral, Hocking Valley, Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk. Representatives from Cincinnati declare that President Ingalls of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis is about to join the ranks of the dissenting lines.

This action, it is asserted, is practically forced upon the Big Four because so many of its connecting lines desire to continue the practice of exchanging passes for the benefit of their employes.

REDUCING PRICE OF COPPER.

Agents of Amalgamated Cut Figures on Electrolytic Also.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Selling Company, as the agents of the Amalgamated Copper Company, which has been holding up the price of the product for months, to-day made a cut of about 1½ cents a pound in electrolytic, which has been quoted at 16½ cents a pound for almost a year. This statement is made on the authority of Jesse Lewisohn. This reduction applies proportionately to lake copper and castings.

When the cut was announced Amalgamated Copper stock was selling around 6½c, the highest price of the day. For a little while it held firm and actually showed signs of advancing on the news. However, some pressure was directed against it, which caused a drop to 6½c, a quotation it had made earlier. All together, transactions in the stock were less important to-day than for a week. gamated Copper Company, which has been

EPIDEMIC ATTACKS CHILDREN.

Several Have Died and Sedalia Public Schools Close.

is prevailing here among children, and the public schools are temporarily closed. Sev-eral children died this week in this city. ST. LOUIS COUNTY NOTES.

Centralia. Mo., Dec. 13 .- A fatal epidemic

The will of Charles Burgdorff was filed in the Probate Court in Clayton yester-day. The testator left \$1,000 to his grand-daughter, Dina Kornmeyer, \$1,500 to his grandson, Charles Kornmeyer, and the re-mainder of his estate to his daughter, Mrs. Lewis Fennebin. William Langhoff was appointed executor of the will.

The St. Louis County Watchman any esterday announced that the deal which had been pending for the purpose of turning the plant over to a stock company had been abandoned, and that Mrs. Fredacks Rauchenstein would retain control of the paper and continue to publish it in her name. Charles Dana of St. Louis as at the head of the stock company that had been organized to purchase the paper.

DURABLE RAG DOLL.

Set of Patterns Includes the Model for Body and Dress.

Rag Doll and Set, No. 8337—Many children prefer their rag dolls, which will stand any amount of hard usage without showing signs of abuse, to the more elaborate at fairs, which are usually ruined after a few severe fails.

A well-made rag doll, properly stuffed and, nicely dressed, makes a very acceptable Christmas gift for a small child.

This set of patterns include the model for the doll body, which may be filled with fine sawdust.



There is also a little dress made of thus and white polka-dot fiannel, with polka-dot fixed to a straight yoke depth with white, and the full body is gathered at the top, adjusted at the edge of the yoke, and drawn down straight to the waist. The circular skirt has plaits at the back, and is attached to the waist, the joining being covered with a sush. The sleeves are full, drawn in at the hand with an elastic.

The red-riding-hood cape in dark blue serge is of circular shaping, and fastens in double-breasted style, with small gold buttons. The hood is full and gathered on an elastic to fit the bead.

The set may be developed in any preferred material, but care should be taken to have the garments made in a favorite color. It is said by people who teach kindergartens that children under 6 usually favor bright red, while older children turn to blue or blue and white.

To make the doil will require three-fourths yard of twenty-seven or thirty-six inch material, and to make the dress will require three-fourths yard of theirty-six inch material. To make the dress will require three-fourths yard of theirty-six inch material. To make the dress will require three-fourths yard of twenty-two linch material. The pattern, No. 817, is cut in each size.

Men's Full Dress Vest Shields. No. 1882—Vest shields are necessary accessories to men's full-dress suits, large silk muffers being entirely discarded for this purposs.

The first illustration shows a shield of quilted ratin lined throughout with soft silk. The neck is completed with a narrow collar which fastens in the back, and the edges finished with machine stitching. In some cases these shields are lined in such a manner that they are reversible.



neck, is joined to the bread scarr portion by means of a short seam on each side.

The finest silks and satins are employed for these articles, and delicate sachet powder is usually placed between the lining and the outside.

To make the shields will require one-hair yard of twenty-two-inch material for No. 1 design. and five-eighths yard for No. 2 design. The pattern, No. 1205, is cut in the medium size.

THE REPUBLIC PATTERN COU-PON-RAG DOLL, NO. SUT. OR MEN'S FULL DRESS VEST

Be sure to give name and address and mail with 10 cents for each pattern to THE PATTERN DEPARTMENT OF THE REPUBLIC.

No. 8137. Price 10 Cents......One size

RAILROAD MEN AT A SMOKER. St. Louis Railway Club Entertains at the Southern.
Upwards of 500 congenial railroad men of
St. Louis and neighboring towns gatheres. last night for a good time at the smoker of the St. Louis Railway Club, given at the

the St. Louis Railway Club, given at the Southern Hotel. The affair was a success from every standpoint. Breaking away from the precedent of the "stand-up lunch and pipes," numerous tables were arranged for the guests in front of an elevated stage, on which the vaudeville turns were presented.

From the time of the first breaking of bread goodfellowship prevailed. Every one present joined in chorus of songs and in the current "railroad pleasantaries" which prevailed. Local talent and artists from theaters in St. Louis provided the clie. The programme was interrupted by the asnouncement that Admiral Schley had been practically vindicated by the Court of Inquiry. This news was greeted with prolonged applause.

The hit of the evening was made by Harry Le Clair, a vaudeville artist from the Columbia. He did a number of clever impersonations and adapted himself to the humor of his audience. Dewey Hickey sang a couple of coon songs which were well received.

Arrangements With Rock Is Arrangements With Rock Island.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. il.—General Manager Dupuy of the St. Joseph and Grand Island stated to-night that eminently satisfactory arrangements for handling through freight have been made with the Rock Island, and the business of the Grand Island will not be affected in the least by the section of the Union Pacific.

Davis Quits the Santa Fe. Chicago, Dec. 13.—James A. Davis has resigned as industrial commissioner of the Santa Fe to accept the position of manager for the McCord company of Chicago and New York. Mr. Davis will be succeeded by Wesley Merritt. The change will take place January 1 next. Mr. Davis became industrial agent for the company to November, 1897.